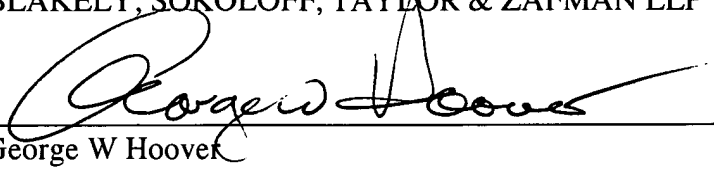


Since there are no other stated grounds for rejection, Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer be recorded and that a notice of allowance be issued at the earliest possible date.

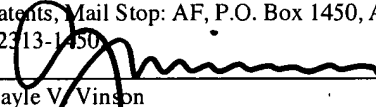
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